

NEW MANAGER SELECTED FOR NEGRO THEATER

R. Byron Shelton Will Be in Charge at Walker Playhouse.

Announcement is made of the appointment of R. Byron Shelton as manager of the new Walker theater in Indiana avenue. Shelton returned recently from a tour of the east in the interest of the Walker firm and is expected to assume his new duties September 1.

The Walker management, in the employment of Shelton, brings to the theater patrons here one of the most widely known and experienced member of the big time Negro theatrical group. Shelton recently closed a year's engagement with the B. F. Keith circuit.

For a number of years the new Walker theater manager was a member of the well-known burlesque team of Fidler and Shelton.

Shelton is an accomplished musician and plans to introduce orchestra and organ features that will make the Walker theater programs appealing to all groups who are seeking wholesome entertainment.

The new manager is to be assisted by Archie A. Ransom, who will have exclusive charge of photo plays. Ransom is an active member of the younger group and is a student of Butler college.

Formal opening of the winter vaudeville season is scheduled for Monday night at the Walker. George Williams and Bessie Brown, Columbia record artists, will be the best known entertainers to grace the stage.

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NOTED PIANIST TO TOP BILL AT LYRIC

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HERE are those occasional voices which maintain that serious art has no place in vaudeville. It is said that Adela Verne, one of the foremost pianists of the decade, who will appear at the Lyric for one week starting Saturday, will shatter their assumptions.

Miss Verne has proven conclusively that vaudeville patrons do appreciate fine music. It is a fact that vaudeville audiences have no tolerance for mediocrities.

Adela Verne is an English woman, a pupil and rather a protege of the great Paderewski, world renowned pianist. She is a sister of Mathilde Verne, also an exceptional pianist, who was one of the fortunate few to study with Madame Klara Schumann, pianiste, and wife of the composer, Robert Schumann.

Miss Adela Verne came to America a few years ago to appear in concert work. She then played several engagements in the larger New York motion picture palaces. After that, vaudeville claimed her, and she has been so phenomenally successful that she has been induced to remain in America for another season or two of vaudeville engagements.

She is a finished technician; but, better than that, she has soul and fire. She brings a wealth of color and feeling to the classics; translating them with a fine understanding. She plays with the force and precision of a man. All music lovers will find her repertoire of numbers much to their liking.

In addition to Miss Verne the Lyric program of vaudeville includes three other attractions. Among them will be found one of the comedy masterpieces of the varieties. It is a skit called "Hello Mama," presented by Nat C. Haines and his company of comedy artists.

Another specialty will be one offered by Large and Morgner, who bill themselves "Two Men and Two Feet."

They are said to be exceptional gymnasts who perform their feats with great skill and in neat stage settings.

The talking screen will feature "The Flying Marine," a new Columbia production starring Ben Lyons.

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NEW SERIAL STARTS AT ISIS.

Millions of readers of the famous Tarzan stories of Edgar Rice Burroughs have a treat in store for them.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Franklin college, talked on "Education for the New Era in American Life." Other speakers were C. W. Henry, county agricultural agent, and Dr. I. J. Good, president of Indiana Central university.

FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

Clermont Woman Is Surprised by Two Sons, Four Daughters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret H. Cones, 82, of Clermont, Ind., who died Thursday at her home, will be held at the Clermont M. E. church at 10 a. m. Monday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at St. Paul Temple A. M. E. church, North West near Walnut street, Sunday. At 11 o'clock the Rev. J. P. G. Wallace, presiding elder, will preach the sermon.

The Rev. H. F. Holder, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach a special sermon at the church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Edgar Rice Burroughs watched the making of "The Adventures of Tarzan" and declared that the screen has given a truthful picture of the characters of his imagination, praising specially the bravery of the artists in several of the hair-raising scenes with Numa, the lion, and Tantor the elephant.

In the opening chapters of the production Tarzan ropes a leopard about to attack, mother ape nursing her baby, and gives the enraged animal its freedom in order that it may defend its life against the attack of a lion. This is but a sample of the thrills of the jungles that the serial offers.

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